5.2.7.4 Resolution VII: Mindful of the vital importance and large volume of old records extant in the oriental languages like Persian written in Shikasta script, Modi, Marathi, Old Rajasthani, Tamil, Oriya etc. the Commission urges the Government of India, the State Governments, the archival repositories and the universities to provide facilities and incentives urgently for the study of these languages and scripts.

National Archives of India: The School of Archival Studies has recently introduced an optional paper in reading and interpretation of documents in Persian/ Rajasthani/Marathi/Malayalam/Portuguese in One Year Diploma Course. Moreover, the Department of Culture has included a scheme in the Sixth Five Year Plan for providing fellowships covering different disciplines including epigraphy, paleography, extinct languages, scripts etc. with a proposed outlay of Rs.10 lakhs for 1980-85. The scheme is in operation from 1980-81.

Goa: The contents are noted and the Government will be moved for its implementation in due course.

Gujarat: The State Archives has circulated the recommendations to the universities and learned institutions in Gujarat requesting them to provide necessary facilities for the study of oriental languages. The Gujarat Vidyapith has informed that they are teaching urdu as a part of their syllabus while South Gujarat University, Surat has informed that Executive Committee of the University has taken a note of the resolution.

Gujarat Vidyapith: The Vidyapith is hoping to create some facilities for teaching Persian written in Shikasta script and old Rajasthani.

Jammu & Kashmir: The State Archives has reported that it has been providing all possible facilities to Research Scholars for the study of Manuscripts/Records in Oriental languages.

Kerala: The State Government has reported that it has been seized of the necessity to impart sufficient knowledge in the old scripts of Kerala (viz. Old Tamil, Old Malayalam, and Grantha scripts) to those who are engaged or likely to engage in deciphering records in these scripts. The question of instituting a course on this subject in the Institute of Public Administration, Trivandrum is now under the consideration of the State Government.

Maharaja Sayaji Rao University of Baroda: The Resolution is under the consideration of the Syndicate Board of the University.

Mysore University: The University has made provision for the studies of Tamil & Persian both at undergraduate and post-graduate levels among the languages mentioned in the resolution.

Punjab: The Resolution is being referred to the Government for consideration for providing facilities and incentives to those employees who are interested in the study of Persian/Urdu.

Rajasthan: The subject has been incorporated in the syllabus of "Short Term Training Course", conducted by the State Archives. The State Government is requested for its implementation in the universities.